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## Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND  
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Applicants respond to the Election of Species Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 dated April 30, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which extends through May 30, 2003, and further request that the Examiner preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.